

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
1500 South Ninth Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62708

INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN FY82-26

TO: Applicants Applying For License Or Renewal of License to  
Provide Premises For the Conduct of Bingo

RE: Applying For License or Renewal of License

Illinois law requires that all persons, firms or corporations that provide premises for the conduct of bingo be licensed annually by the Illinois Department of Revenue. The licensing requirement is applicable whether or not a rental is paid for the use of the premises.

Enclosed is an application which you may use to apply for a license or for a renewal of your present license. Please note that Illinois law allows a premises provider to receive reimbursement of reasonable expenses incurred in connection with the use of the property for bingo, including amounts reflecting the cost of purchasing or leasing the premises, cost of capital, utilities, janitorial services, furniture, and other equipment and items necessary or convenient to the use of the premises for bingo.

Use of your premises for the unlicensed or otherwise unlawful play of bingo can result in the revocation of your premises provider's license. Therefore, it is important that ascertain that each bingo operator organization which uses your premises is properly licensed by this Department and that its license is properly posted on the premises as required by law.

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